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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
 Lee Arnold et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

After entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please enter the following amendments. A Final Office Action was mailed March 14, 2003 followed by an Advisory Action mailed August 27, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed August 14, 2003, the period for filing an Appeal having been set to expire on October 14, 2003, which has been extended four months to expire on February 14, 2004, pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith. Therefore, the attached Request for Continued Examination is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 67 of this paper.